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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND  
TRADEMARK OFFICE

**In re the Application of:**

<b>Applicant:</b>	Philip Berardi	<b>Examiner:</b>	Alfred J. Wujciak
<b>Serial No.:</b>	10/692,481	<b>Art Unit:</b>	3632
<b>Filing Date:</b>	10/23/2003		
<b>For:</b>	Mount for Stage Apparatus		

**RESPONSE TO THE OFFICE COMMUNICATION  
DATED MAY 1, 2007**

Applicant responds to the office communication dated August 27, 2007 (the "Office Communication") as follows:

**Election**

Applicant hereby elects Invention I consisting of claims 39-65. This election is with traverse.

**Discussion**

The Examiner has taken the position that claims 39-65 has a separate utility such as use as a vehicle rack. Applicant respectfully disagrees. The primary variation between the two sets of claims is the manner in which the means by which the component that releasably engages apparatus used to obtain an appropriate lighting effect is releasably secured to the rail. Claims 39 through 51 require "means to releasably secure said component to said rail by engaging said